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**Kickoff Meeting for Park Bonds Plans Strategy for City Election**

"Vote YES on the park bond at the April 8 Torrance municipal election" was the theme of the kickoff breakfast held March 22nd at Daniel's Cafe and sponsored by the Torrance Citizens' Committee headed by Mrs. Louis Bisou. Approximately 40 of Torrance's citizens and civic leaders saw Bret Ross, and Carletta Baldwin, crowned king and queen of the campaign.

The group heard Harry B. Van Bellehem, Director of Recreation for the City of Torrance, give the details of where the \$3 million bond money would be spent. These details were the result of a combined study of the Park and Recreation Commission, Torrance Recreation

Department, Kroeger & Associates, an outside consulting firm, and Torrance City Council. This same bond issue lacked the necessary two-thirds majority at the last October 29 election by 149 votes.

Van Bellehem said that \$1 million would be used to develop existing city-owned vacant park sites and partially developed park sites. These are: (undeveloped) La Romeria Park in the Southwest Homes area, \$131,000; Paradise Park in the South-West Homes area, \$131,000; Los Arboles, in the upper Hollywood Riviera area, \$131,000; Civic Center Park in the central area, \$120,700; Guenser Park in northeast Torrance, \$33,500; Pueblo Center in central Torrance, \$10,000. The partially developed parks are Adult Center in central Torrance, \$16,000; Torrance Park in central Torrance, \$52,300; El Retiro Park in the Hollywood Riviera area, \$60,000; MeMaster Park in North Torrance, \$60,200; Sea-Aire Park in the Seaside area, \$28,000; and Walteria Park in South Torrance, \$51,300.

Allowance is also made for architectural and engineering fees including 7 1/2% contingency.

Van Bellehem stated that the \$2 million would be spent acquiring ten new neighborhood park sites and three major park sites, one each in the northern, central, and southern sections of the city. These are as follows: 166th st. and Arlington, 6 acres; 178th and Western, 10 acres; 190th and Crenshaw, 25 acres; 185th and Prairie, 5 acres; Civic Center, 15 acres; Victor Precinct, 5 acres; Border and Plaza del Amo, 5 acres; 231st and Arlington, 6 acres; South end of Madison st, 13 acres; Major park in South Torrance, 25 acres; 3 neighborhood parks of about 5 acres each, 15 acres.

The Park and Recreation Commission will consider the location of the three 5-acre neighborhood parks to be included in the bond issue at their meeting on Wednesday, March 26th.

Mrs. Bisou summed up the meeting by congratulating her Citizens' Committee that worked to obtain the necessary 2,200 signatures to put the park bond before the people again. Those working on the committee were: Mildred Jurco, Frances Fischer, G. W. Wade, Fred Hoebel, Margie Hughes, Mary K. Christians, Tom Potts, Vickie Feldon.

**Work on Alondra Continues Despite Rainy Weather**

In spite of the recent rainy weather, good progress is being made on major improvements to the lake area at Alondra park, with most of the work the past few weeks being concentrated on the bathhouse. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week.

Most of the concrete work on the project was completed before the rains started. This included new walks, retaining walls and curbs and gutters in the new parking area.

Powerful new 10,000 lumen park lights have been installed on both the old and new parking lots and in the area to be developed as a children's play area.

With the frame completed, the bathhouse has been roofed and the floor poured and it is nearly ready for interior plaster and exterior stucco.

Supervisor Hahn stated that other improvements to be made in the area include the construction of one of the finest playgrounds in the county for youngsters, which will be provided with the latest and finest of playground equipment and the paving of the new parking lot.

In winter, weather conditions are as important to a motorist as a ship's navigator, states the Automobile Club of Southern California. Know in advance what weather is predicted for your course of travel and prepare for your trip accordingly. If bad storms, heavy fog, or snow are predicted, play it safe and postpone your trip.

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